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WE are glad to learn that it is proposed to publish a volume of sermons by the Rev. Professor Johnson. The wish for some such permanent memorial of his genius and his work has been so generally expressed since his death, that we are sure that the proposal will be heartily welcomed by a large body of his admirers and friends. Among so many discourses, marked by brilliant thought, eloquent words, and impressive earnestness, there must be a very large number which will claim a place in such a volume. Each of us will remember some which he would gladly read and have at hand; and each of us will also know that there must be others from the perusal of which he could

find both profit and pleasure. The many friends of our late professor—academic, parochial, and personal—will certainly hope that nothing will prevent, or long defer the proposed publication.

FOR some time we have felt the need of a Professor in Elocution and we were much pleased to hear a short time ago that next year the vacancy would be filled. Such a professor will be a great addition to the Faculty and of great advantage to the College, since Elocution is a branch of so much importance, and one in which we ought to have as good instruction as in Latin, Greek or Mathematics. While we have this pleasant prospect in view, we ought to congratulate ourselves on our good fortune at present in having gained the services, for the last two months of this college year, of such an excellent instructor as Mr. Robertson. He has given much time and attention to perfecting himself in this branch and has already reached a high degree of proficiency. He is not only a remarkably fine reader and speaker and understands thoroughly all the principles of elocution, but he has also a remarkable faculty of making others understand them, which is so necessary in an instructor, and of training the students in voice, gesture and manner of speaking.

A NOTICEABLE improvement has of late been made by the authorities, on the campus and grounds adjoining, by the setting out of young trees and evergreens, and by covering with turf the unsightly track of the gas pipes. In setting out the trees, the landscape design of the college grounds, as planned by Frederick Law Olmsted, who laid out Central Park, New York, has been followed. The improvements, more particularly, are as follows: A double row of evergreens extending to the north of the college, along the ridge; a line of trees each side of the



plank walk, and a double row from the campus to Broad street, which is intended, some day, to fringe the handsome driveway to be cut through to Washington street. To the present generation of students these improvements will afford no more than an evidence of energy and spirit in preparing such things as will beautify the grounds around us, and preparing for future students a home, both substantial and beautiful. In addition, we would propose that the apple trees, now growing so near the walk to Vernon street, be cut down, and thus remove, for the benefit of those who are here now, a great nuisance, on account of the worms which infest them, the trees being a blemish at all times.

THE TABLET, for several years past, has constantly urged the college authorities to introduce a greater number of lectures into the course. The present board has thus far refrained from touching on this point, not from any lack of sympathy with the opinions of our predecessors but because the faculty have been making very earnest and successful efforts to meet this want. The lectures, this year, have awakened much interest, and undoubtedly afforded more instruction than the same number of recitations. Among those by the professors, the experimental course in Physics, delivered by Prof. Hart, to the Juniors, deserves special commendation. Bishop Williams, Dr. Brocklesby, the Hon. William Hammersly, and Dr. Wainwright, have lectured in the college for several years and are well known to the majority of our readers. The lectures by Dr. Charles Scudder, however, are a new feature. They consist of a course of three to the Freshmen on the general care of the health, and one to the Seniors on drainage, sewage and ventilation. Dr. Scudder was listened to with the strictest attention, and aroused much enthusiasm. If we are to judge by the practical benefits the worth of these lectures is to be highly estimated. We know of more than one instance in which his advice brought about reformation in those who came here apparently determined to break every rule of health; while in prevention there can be no doubt that his influence has been many fold greater.

IN response to the circular letter of the treasurer of the college, asking each alumnus to nominate three persons that hold de-

grees of this college for election to the Board of Trustees, as alumni representatives, more than one hundred nominations were received, prior to May 18th, when the votes were counted, and eighteen gentlemen were declared eligible for election, each having been named by at least seven electors. The list includes the names of many that have been closely identified with the interests of their Alma Mater, who would serve her faithfully and capably in the more intimate relation of trusteeship. They are as follows:

The Rev. Thomas Gallaudett, D. D., B. A. '43, New York; Leonard Kip, B. A. '49, Albany, N. Y.; E. Winslow Williams, B. A. '53, Yantic, Conn.; Luke A. Lockwood, B. A. '53, Greenwich, Conn.; Edward M. Gallaudett, LL. D., Hon. M. A. '59, Washington, D. C.; Austin Stickney, Hon. M. A. '62, New York; the Rev. Francis Goodwin, Hon. M. A. '63, Hartford; the Rev. John J. McCook, B. A. '63, Hartford; Wm. A. M. Wainwright, M. D., B. A. '65, Hartford; John H. Brocklesby, B. A. '65, Hartford; Robert F. Bixby, B. A. '70, New York; the Rev. Wm. F. Nichols, B. A. '70, Hartford; the Rev. Geo. W. Douglas, B. A. '71, New York; William Drayton, B. A. '71, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ambrose S. Murray, B. A. '71, New York; Thomas Egleston, LL. D. '74, New York; Wm. E. Curtis, B. A. '75, New York; Robert H. Coleman, B. A. '77, Lebanon, Pa.

This list has been sent to the electors, each of whom will vote for three of the persons named. The votes will be opened and counted at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, to be held the day next preceding next Commencement, and the three persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. It will be determined by lot which one of the three elected is to hold the office for one year, which for two years and which for three years. In succeeding years only one alumni representative will be chosen.

IT is with a pure and unaffected pleasure that we are enabled to announce, in this issue, the acceptance by the Rev. George Williamson Smith, D.D., of the position as president of our college. While we felt, with regret, the long delay on the part of the trustees before making their decision, still the delay has been certainly with the best results.



Dr. Smith seems to be one of those happy possessors of the many abilities which make his selection an eminently fortunate one. With great executive ability, he will prove an excellent disciplinarian, though only so far as discipline is duty. Through his many years already spent among young men, he has acquired a thorough knowledge of them, and expects them to do their duty only so far as he is expected to do his own. He possesses good, practical common sense, combined with a large experience; and, while he is no quibbler over particulars, he is none the less thorough in his work, throwing away the rubbish and taking the facts. Dr. Smith has a wonderful knowledge of men and things, and can analyze them very quickly. He can read a man almost at first sight, and with only a few moments conversation can obtain a good insight into his character. He will always treat a man on his honor, and cannot fail in gaining their respect and love. Of a warm, hospitable disposition, he will soon encourage the students to make him their confidant; to come to him in trouble, and to feel that his thoughts are still young, and in perfect accord with their own. He always takes the bright side of everything, and, full of a dry, quaint humor, he laughs at trouble, always bringing matters to a favorable result.

Dr. Smith is of a fine physique, over six feet in height, broad shouldered and straight as an arrow. He shows, by his manly bearing, his strength of will and purpose. He is, in a word, a man that makes the best of everything, and makes the best of a man.

When the fact of his having been offered the presidency of the college became known, he received several invitations to accept important positions in the church, and throughout his career he has refused a great many positions which were offered him, all which show with what universally high regard he is and has been held.

The following is the congratulatory letter of the committee to the alumni:—

TRINITY COLLEGE, }  
HARTFORD, CONN., June 1, 1883. }

To the Alumni of Trinity College.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned a committee of the corporation of the College, appointed to communicate to the Rev. George Williamson Smith, D. D., his election to the presidency of the same, have the great pleasure to announce to you Dr. Smith's acceptance of the office.

They congratulate the friends of the college, and especially its alumni, on this auspicious event; and take the opportunity, thus afforded them, to urge upon every

alumnus and every friend of the college the great desirableness of immediate and earnest efforts to secure an increase in students and endowments.

The prospects of the college are bright and promising, and such efforts as those suggested cannot fail to realize them to the full.

J. WILLIAMS,  
E. E. BEARDSLEY,  
HENRY J. SCUDDER.

### TENNIS.

A maiden at tennis one fair day  
Did with a handsome student play,  
"Fifteen—thirty—forty—game!"  
He heard her utter, to his shame.  
But when he met her at the net,  
And called her "darling, love," and "pet."  
On her sweet lips a smile he spied,  
The "love game" she said was on his side.

### HOW WE WENT.

Jingles said he was going and I of course was quite willing to go with him. In fact I had never been known to refuse a chestnutting scrape and now because there were a few mild drawbacks I was not going to back out. Of course we had to cut recitations to go, but that didn't matter, Jingles said he was going anyhow and that settled it. I had to go. I think it is better for me to say this, for fear some of my more principled readers might consider the result as a just retribution, which always follows in the path of the evil doer. But Jingles was to blame, of that I am certain. At any rate if he wasn't to blame for my going, he was certainly the cause of everything which happened.

I must confess that notwithstanding my courage, enthusiasm and buoyant hope, I had some inward quakings of trouble ahead when I saw that youth appear with the most decrepit old horse and buggy that ever served two healthy lunatics for an autumnal ride. Jingles apologized by saying that he couldn't get any other conveyance but I know better, and though he swears he didn't, I am positive he spent all the previous afternoon hunting up that one eyed beast. However, if it hadn't been for that gaunt, bony, broken winded quadruped, which Jingles declared could tell as much of the revolutionary war from personal experience as George Washington, I should never be telling this story. If chestnuts had been a little less irresistible, I believe I should have backed out then and



there, but they weren't so I had to go. The buggy was once a good one, at least I take Jingles' word for it, but at the present time it was what you might call a cross between a hay tedder and a bicycle. To say the wheels rattled is putting it too mild. It sounded more like a mowing machine than a buggy. Perhaps the children had been accustomed to using the spokes to play ball or "yards off," and then to put them back when through, though that is only one of the many conclusions to which I came in the course of the ride. Jingles said the dash board once had leather on it, but that the cows had chewed it off, and I had to believe him. At present there was only an iron frame-work. There were enough ropes and straps tied around the shafts to hold them together to make it a doubtful question whether there was any of the original wood remaining.

After some maneuvering we started. I felt as though the country folk might think us a circus procession and turn out to see us, but they didn't, though there was a tendency on the part of the small boy to stare, which was very rude. Jingles said he didn't mind so I wasn't going to, though I was glad my best girl didn't live in that direction.

It seems Jingles had been prospecting a few days before and knew of a good chestnut tree and he thought we might find some walnuts too. I didn't believe we had better try for very many things more, as it was doubtful whether the buggy would sustain any extra burdens. But whether he thought so or not I didn't know, though I think his faith in the abilities of that buggy were greater than mine, for after we had reached the scene of our labors, he proceeded to pull from under the seat two meal bags, three hominy bags, a basket and a clothes line. He thought it best to be prepared for any emergency he said. We tossed a penny to see who should climb the tree. Jingles got it. He said it wasn't fair; knew I was tricky and he wouldn't go unless I would go too. So of course I had to go. Now I am a conscientious youth and shook for all I was worth, while Jingles sat on a limb, ate chestnuts out of the burs and said I was a good fellow. But I told him that wasn't fair; he had got to shake too. So he began and to do him credit he shook very well, in fact he came very near shaking me off two or three times,

as he had a propensity for the centre of the tree while I was daring and went out farther. Pretty soon we came down. The ground was covered with nuts and burs, and Jingles was for putting them right in, burrs and all, but I speedily sat upon that little project and told him he was lazy. He didn't like to be called lazy, so he braced up and worked hard, casually informing me that he had some beer hidden in the bushes and that I shouldn't get a bit unless I worked too. Thus mutually spurred on, we both worked like Trojans until Jingles said it was dinner time. I seconded the motion and asked if we could make a dinner of chestnuts and beer. But he said "wait" and going to the buggy, that irrepressible youngster brought to view a can of chicken, four bottles of beer and a loaf of cake. He had persuaded his flaxen haired latest to make him that cake, though it required several days of careful investigation and logical questioning to find it out. However I voted him a cherub and said he was a brick, and vowed I was ready to go with him any where at any time.

A few drawbacks at dinner, but they were slight; such as eating chicken with chips, cutting cake with a stick and spoiling my best pen knife opening the chicken can. We had no trouble about drinking the beer.

The afternoon passed mildly enough. Jingles found a walnut tree and we shook off about three bushels of the unshucked article. Jingles said throw 'em in, so in they went. The meal bags were big enough, though how heavy they were when we lifted them in! And how the buggy groaned! After getting all safely on board we got under way, and was speeding toward home. I say speeding because that horse hadn't had any thing to eat since morning and speeding meant home, and home meant oats. I had driven all the way out so I told Jingles he must drive back. He didn't want to, but finally said he would. There was a hill on the way home, not one of your little hills either, but one which reached for a mile or two and with enough "thank you ma'am's" in it to keep up a country picnic. As I said before we were speeding, at least the horse was and we were following the horse. As we were going down the hill, I thought something was wrong, somehow the buggy was going faster than the horse. That seems paradoxical, but it was true. On our way out the horse had



seemed to enjoy life better as far away from Jingles' whip as possible, and so there was considerable space between tail and dashboard. But now he seemed terribly near and while I was investigating the matter and endeavoring to explain it mentally, I heard Jingles yell "look out," and suddenly two iron clad hoofs came flying into the air. In an instant Jingles turned to me and said "Malc, no holdbacks, hang on!" and hang on I did, while every few seconds those generally peaceful heels would come crashing into the dashboard or missing that defence, come treacherously near our heads. For about a quarter of a mile that horse tore down the hill, with the buggy running into him at every "thank you ma'am," and with the usual display of horse shoes every few seconds without any signification of good luck connected with them either. At last I had endured it long enough, and thinking discretion to be the better part of valor, with a backward lurch I turned a complete somersault over the axletree, narrowly escaping sticking my feet in the spokes and landed all in a heap in the road. Here, too weak to move, almost too frightened to think, I sat and watched Jingles take his first lesson after a trotter. It didn't last long, he soon wearied of the exercise and as a last resource turned the horse into the fence. The sudden cramping of the wheels was too much for the equilibrium of that buggy and in a moment, Jingles, nuts and all were upset into the road. At this juncture of affairs our noble steed, thinking his race was run and the time of rest was at hand, quietly and without demonstration, lay down on the already sadly damaged shafts and broke them both.

Here was a state of things. Eight miles from home, with nearly four bushels of nuts, a demoralized horse and still more demoralized buggy were enough to make any ordinary mortal feel sad. But we were equal to the emergency. Rousing our flagging spirits, we picked up our scattered nuts, threw them into a neighbouring thicket for safety, rolled the buggy into the lot to be called for the next day, spurred the waning courage of our horse and walked home.

MALC.

THE next number of the TABLET will be issued Saturday, June 30.

### ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

On Saturday afternoon, June 2d, the athletic field presented a very brilliant appearance. Long before the appointed hour, three o'clock, groups of youth, commonly known as the "street urchins," made their way towards the grounds; but, as the stated time grew nearer, large numbers of fair visitors, with gay and tantalizing parasols, gradually filled the grand stand, which had been provided with comfortable cushions from the students' rooms. Carriages, with others of the elite of the city, rolled up, as many as could, taking positions near the goal. The scene was one of intense animation. Here could be heard the low, thrilling laugh of some coy enchantress, and there might be seen a tardy contestant hastening to arrange final details, while the field committee bustled about and seemed ready to do everything for everybody.

The weather, which is an important factor on all such occasions, would have been perfect had there been a little less wind. It was not, however, so strong as to interfere very materially with the running. The track has been in a signally bad condition of late, but it had, for a few days previous, been under course of improvement, and seemed in a fairly good condition. We think that if this matter had been looked to at an earlier date, the running would have been much better, because the winners would have been pushed much harder than they were.

Thanks to the readiness of the field officers, there was little delay in beginning the order of events, which were as follows:

One Hundred Yards Dash.—W. R. Sedgwick, 10 2-5 sec.; S. T. Miller, 10 4-5 sec.

Mile Walk.—E. B. Hatch, 8 min., 16 sec.; L. E. Welch, Jr., 8 min., 18 sec.

Putting the Shot.—C. M. Kurtz, 29 ft., 8 in.; F. E. Johnson, 29 ft.

Running Broad Jump.—F. E. Johnson, 17 ft.; L. E. Welch, Jr., 14 ft., 10 in.

Hurdle Race.—F. E. Johnson, 19 2-5 sec.; E. L. Purdy, 19 1/2 sec.

Throwing Hammer.—C. M. Kurtz, 59 ft.

440 Yards Dash.—W. R. Sedgwick, 56 4-5 sec.; J. R. Carter, not taken.

Three-Legged Race.—Van Zile and Heydecker, 14 4-5 sec.; Giesy and Thorne, not taken.

Throwing Base Ball.—W. R. Sedgwick, 286 1/2 ft.; L. Cameron, not taken.



Half Mile Run.—W. R. Sedgwick, 2 min., 24 1-5 sec.

Standing Broad Jump.—F. E. Johnson, 9 ft., 10 in.; F. D. Lobdell, 9 ft., 1 in.

Running High Jump.—E. L. Purdy, 4 ft., 10 in.; F. E. Johnson, 4 ft., 9 in.

220 Yards Dash.—S. T. Miller, 25 sec.; J. R. Carter, 25 4-5 sec.

Hop, Skip and Jump.—F. E. Johnson, 37 ft., 8½ in.; L. Cameron, 29 ft.

Standing High Jump.—F. E. Johnson, 4 ft., 4 in.; E. L. Purdy, 4 ft., 2 in.

Mile Run.—J. E. Beers, 6 min., 14 sec.; W. S. Eldridge, not taken.

Pole Vault.—E. L. Purdy, 7 ft., 3 in.; C. J. Child, 7 ft., 2 in.

Unfortunately, the first time the hammer was thrown the handle was broken, so that event was necessarily postponed for a few days. The bicycle race was omitted, as the track was not deemed to be in a suitable condition.

The regular prizes were well chosen, and proved most acceptable to the winners. All those who broke the college records are to be awarded silver medals. They are as follows:

W. R. SEDGWICK, in the 100 yards dash, the half mile run and 440 yards dash.

F. E. JOHNSON, in the hop, skip and jump, and the standing high jump.

S. T. MILLER, in 100 yards dash.

J. R. CARTER, in the 440 yards dash.

E. B. HATCH and L. E. WELCH, Jr., in the mile walk.

It gives us great pleasure to record that Sedgwick, '84, in the 100 yards dash, has beaten the inter-collegiate records for this year. It was his intention to be present at these contests, but he was prevented by sickness.

The meeting was certainly a success, and although some of the records were not as good as last fall, yet there is a noticeable improvement, in the running especially. Steps should be taken early next term to have another meeting in the fall, so that it may be equally successful.

#### OFFICERS.

President and Marshal—Arthur H. Wright.

Vice-President and Lieutenant—S. B. P. Trowbridge.

Secretary and Treasurer—Clarence M. Kurtz.

Executive Committee—Arthur H. Wright, '83; George Greene, Jr., '83; Edward L. Purdy, '84; Sidney T. Miller, '85; Lewis Cameron, '86.

Referee—J. Melrose.

Time Keepers—G. T. McFall, W. W. Webb.

Starter—George Greene, '83.

Measurers—Frank Roosevelt, '83; R. T. Reineman, '83; H. Lee Golden, '83.

Clerk of Course—A. D. Neely, '85.

### THE PSI UPSILON SEMI-CENTENNIAL CONVENTION.

The fiftieth annual convention of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, was held under the auspices of the Union College Chapter at Albany, N. Y. on the 23d, 24th and 25th days of May. The morning and afternoon of the 23d, were devoted to organizing the Convention and business matters. In the evening an historical meeting was held in the Assembly Chamber of the old Capitol, at which members of the Fraternity only were present. The Hon. Elisha Taylor, of Detroit, presided. A history of the society was read by Professor Willard Fiske, of Cornell University. A supplementary paper in which were presented some points relating to the Chapter was read by Mr. Albert P. Jacobs, of the Psi Chapter at Michigan University. Short remarks were also made by some of the first members of the society.

During the business session the following morning, a letter was received from President E. N. Potter, inviting the convention to visit Union College. The invitation was accepted, and most of the members went to Schenectady on Saturday.

The features of the celebration which were of the most public interest were the literary exercises at the Leland Opera House. The building was crowded with a brilliant audience. The meeting was presided over by the Hon. Alexander H. Rice, ex-Governor of Massachusetts. The oration, the subject of which was "Friendship," was delivered by United States Senator Joseph R. Hawley, in this distinguished gentleman's most characteristic and masterly manner. Mr. Charles Dudley Warner read a charming essay on "Secret Societies," which abounded in witticisms and good humor. The poem was re-



cited by Professor H. H. Boyesen, so noted in letters by his productions. It was remarkably spirited and called forth repeated applause.

Directly after these exercises a reception was given at Bleeker Hall, and still later in the evening there was dancing. A large representation from Albany society was present, including many from New York, Syracuse, Troy and other points.

The banquet was given at the Delavan Hoese on Friday evening. Feasting, jollification, and speech-making, constituted the programme. About two hundred and fifty guests surrounded the festive board. Judge Hooper C. Van Vorst presided. The toasts were numerous and the festivities were prolonged far into the small hours. The Beta Beta Chapter was represented by eight delegates.

#### ALPHA DELTA PHI.

The fifty-first annual convention of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity was held under the auspices of the Hudson Chapter, in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 16th and 17th of May. The principal feature of the occasion was the election of the Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks, of the Harvard Chapter, vice the Hon. John Jay, resigned, who has held the position since 1876. The public exercises, which were held on the evening of the first day, consisted of an address of welcome, by the Rev. Dr. James Eeller, a brother of the founder of the fraternity, and an oration on "The making of the scholar and the use of him," by Mr. Richard Rogers Bowker, of London. On the afternoon of the second day, the delegates and other members of the fraternity were given a reception at the country place (Oakwood) of Mr. Daniel P. Eeller, another brother of the respected founder of the society. The last of the festivities was the banquet, at the Kennard House, on Thursday evening, at which the Hon. E. F. Noyes, LL.D., of the Dartmouth Chapter, presided. The post-prandial exercises included toasts to "Alpha Delta Phi," "The Memory of Samuel Eeller," "The First Convention of the Second Half Century," "The Executive Council," "The Star and Crescent," "The Graduate Chapters," "Hamilton, the Mother Chapter," and the sixteen other Chapters of the fraternity. The Phi Kappa Chapter was represented by

Mr. George D. Howell, '82, and the member nominated to represent this Chapter in the Executive Council, Mr. George Kneeland, '80. The next convention will be held in Middletown, Conn.

#### PRIZE VERSION.

The Prize Version Declamations were held on Thursday evening, May 31st. The selections this year were from Latin authors, and were well chosen, both as regards variety and declamatory spirit.

The translations were as fairly balanced as it is possible to make them, in such cases, and very little, if any, advantage could be gained in this way by the competitors. We will not attempt to enter into a criticism of each declamation. In general, there was a strong tendency to hasten too much, and a very rapid delivery contains, within itself, several disadvantages. For this reason they were not quite up to last year's standard.

Mr. J. E. Brown, '83, who received one of the appointments, was most unfortunately summoned home, by sickness, and was so debarred from rendering the *Panegyricus Trajani*, assigned to him. The prize, which was a very handsome edition of Hudson's Harvard Shakespeare, in twenty volumes, with two commentaries, was awarded to Hiram B. Loomis, '85, of this city. It is the first time, for several years, that a Sophomore has proved himself worthy of receiving it. The judges were Dr. G. W. Russell, class of '36, Percy M. Bryant, class of '70, and Willard Eddy, Esq., a graduate of Yale. We add the order of the exercises:

*Livy: Oratio Q Fabii in P. Cornelium Scipionem* (Histt. Lib. xxviii., cc. 40-42). Robert Thorne, N. J.

*Sallust: Oratio C. Marii pro Smetipso* (Bell. Jugurth., c. 85). Robert Theodore Reineman, Pa.

*Pliny: Panegyricus Trajani* (*Panegyrr., excerpta*). J. Eldred Brown, R. I.

*Livy: Oratio L. Valerii in Legem Oppiam* (Histt., Lib. xxxiv., cc. 5-7). William Stanley Barrows, N. Y.

*Cicero: Oratio Pro P. Sestio* (Pro Sest., cc. 65-69). Henry Ritchie Neely, Ill.

*Cicero: Oratio Pro Rege Deiotaro* (Pro Deiot., cc. 10-15). Hiram Benjamin Loomis, Ct.



### THE ORDINATION AT MIDDLETOWN.

We print in another column the names of seven graduates of the College who were ordained at Middletown on the 30th of May, at the annual ordination for the Berkeley Divinity School, by Bishops Williams and B. H. Paddock, themselves also graduates of Trinity College. In all, fourteen candidates were ordained, the six other members of the class going to their respective dioceses for ordination; and among these latter are two of our graduates. It need not be said that the services were interesting and impressive. A considerable number of college students accepted Bishop Williams' invitation to be present. Some of them assisted in the choir; and all enjoyed the Bishop's hospitality at lunch, and the pleasant talk with him in the school library; while those who could wait for the evening trains had the pleasure, of meeting the alumni, the visiting friends, and the ladies at the Bishop's reception. Altogether, the day was most enjoyable; and we all have much pleasure in congratulating the Divinity School on its prosperity.

We may add that at the meeting of the Alumni of the School, the deaths of the Rev. Prof. E. E. Johnson (Trinity '59) and of the Rev. C. H. B. Tremaine (Trinity '66) were reported, and that a number of those present took occasion to bear testimony to the good work which, by example, by word, and by action, they had done for Christ and His Church.

#### TIT FOR TAT.

Softly stole I up the pathway,  
On the door about to tap,  
When I saw in through the window,  
Polly in my rival's lap.

Then I stole away unnoticed,  
Not chagrined at my mishap,  
For I had a little later,  
*Polly's rival in my lap.*

#### COLLEGE AND CAMPUS.

Johnson and Sedgwick, '84, are on the base ball nine of Co. K.

Examination for admission will be held at Trinity Hall School, Washington, Pa.

Dr. Brocklesby has recently lectured to the Juniors on Meteorology.

Photographs of the late Professor Johnson may be obtained at Stuart's.

Messrs. Dempsy and Carroll have been chosen stationers of the Senior Class.

The library has received about two thousand accessions during the year.

Professor Hart has been giving the Freshmen an interesting course of lectures on the History of Mathematics.

The athletic field is being much utilized by the city nines, a great many games having been played there this season.

Dr. Andrews will conduct the examination of the Juniors in Logic and English Literature, and of the Sophomores in Rhetoric.

Another lawn tennis club has just been formed, with F. D. Buckley, '84, as president, and W. S. Eldredge '86, as secretary and treasurer. A new court has been laid out a short distance from the college buildings, and the club bids fair to be a success.

Mr. Robertson, of Boston, a graduate of Amherst in the class of '72, has been engaged for the rest of the year as instructor in Elocution. He takes the Freshmen and Sophomores, and all others who care for training in that department. He drilled the men who took part in the prize version declamations, and will also train those who are to speak at Commencement.

#### ENGLISH LITERATURE PRIZE.

The examination for the English literature prize was held on the 28th, 29th and 30th of May. It covered the whole range of English literature, but with special reference, this year, to the theological writings of the seventeenth century, as represented by Taylor, Barrow, South and Tillotson. The examination was in four sessions. The general topic of the first was English literature, to the Elizabethan period; that of the second was the literature from that time to the year 1800. The third session was devoted to English literature of the nineteenth century and American literature, and the fourth to the special subject.

The charge of the examination was given to Professors Hart and Beckwith, who were kindly assisted by Bishop Williams and Dr. Andrews.



## PERSONALS.

[It is particularly desired that the Alumni furnish us with all items of interest that may come to their knowledge concerning every one who has been connected with the College.]

WAIT, '35. The Hon. John T. Wait, M. C. has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Howard University, Washington, D. C.

WATSON, '38. The Rev. Benjamin Watson, D. D., has been elected a member of the standing committee of the diocese of Pennsylvania.

WEAVER, '39. The Rev. Joshua Weaver has published two pamphlets on the British nation as the descendants of the Ten Tribes.

BENEDICT, '47, AND ROWLAND, '57. The Rev. Samuel Benedict, D. D., and the Rev. Edmund Rowland, D. D., have been elected members of standing committee of the diocese of southern Ohio.

BOWLES, '48. The Rev. R. H. Bowles, for many years a Baptist minister, has become a candidate for holy orders in the diocese of Connecticut.

GOODRIDGE, '60. The address of the Rev. Edward Goodridge is care of James T. Bates & Co., Geneva, Switzerland.

PARKS, '66. The Rev. J. L. Parks, lately elected rector of the church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, was for a short time a member of the class of 1866.

FISKE, '70. The Rev. Geo. McC. Fiske became rector of St. Peter's church, Peekskill, on the first of June.

ALCORN, '74. At the recent commencement of the General Theological Seminary, the Rev. E. C. Alcorn received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

GEORGE, '77. The Rev. J. Francis George has become rector of the parish in Thompsonville, Conn.

MADDOCK, '78. The address of W. S. Maddock is box 110, Equitable Building, 120 Broadway, New York.

At the ordination for the Berkeley Divinity School at the church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, Bishop Williams ordained to the diaconate five graduates of the class of '80—Louis A. Lanpher, Richard H. Nelson, Theodore M. Peck, Morton Stone and Stewart Stone,—and also George Edmund Gardner, formerly of '80, and Charles W. Freeland, '81; at the same time Bishop B. H. Paddock ordained Mr. Melville K. Bailey, '79.

At the annual meeting of the alumni of the Berkeley Divinity School, the Rt. Rev. W. W. Niles, '57 was elected president; the Rev. Samuel Hart, '66 and the Rev. W. F. Nichols, '70, vice-presidents; the Rev. P. L. Shepard, '52, treasurer. The Rev. Mr. Nichols was also the appointed preacher for next year.

GRINT, '81. Mr. A. P. Grint has been spending a few weeks in Florida.

CUNNINGHAM, '85. The *Kenyon Advance* informs us that, "Cunningham is a sophomore—full fledged—at Trinity College."

## OBITUARY.

SAMUEL GARDNER WOLCOTT, M. D., died at his home in Utica, N. Y., June 3d, in the 63d year of his age. He was a native of Massachusetts, and was for two years a student in the Military Academy at West Point, before he entered Trinity College, where he was graduated in 1847. He studied Medicine at Harvard College, receiving his degree in 1850. He immediately removed to Utica, where he became prominent in his profession, especially devoting himself to surgery; and he became well known as a friend of the poor and suffering. Dr. Wolcott was a censor of the New York State Medical Society for the Middle District.

We have omitted recording, at an earlier date, the death of Gregorio Perdicari, M. A., Tutor of Greek in this college from 1830 to 1832, and Librarian during the year 1832-33. He was born in Athens, Greece, in 1802. Having taken an active part in the Greek revolution, he was sentenced to death, but escaped and came to this country. He made warm friends in Hartford who secured for him an appointment as instructor in the college. In 1834, he removed to the South, where he laid the foundation of a fortune by establishing gas-works in several cities. At a later day, he settled at Trenton, N. J.; then he was appointed Consul at Athens, where he served in that capacity for several years. For some years past he has resided with a son in Tanger, Africa, where he died about the 20th day of April last, aged 81 years.

## EXCHANGES.

The *Princetonian*, in an editorial upon a subject which the majority of college journals have passed over in silence, takes occasion to remark upon the "moral weakness which has honeycombed our northern colleges." That the good and bad are intermixed in colleges, as well as in the outside world, no one will deny, but we are not at all inclined to think



that the bad either has or is getting the upper hand. The moral tone at Trinity has decidedly improved within recent years, and we believe that the same claim is made for Columbia, Yale and other "northern colleges." The editorials upon local topics are written in a vigorous style, and contain much frank criticism.

The *Occident*, with its little red jacket, always catches our eye. We read it, for who can resist the fascinations of the gossip of the college press. Nowhere else, except in the *Police Gazette*, can one find so many choice bits of scandal, tastefully arranged and embellished.

The following articles, taken from the *Yale Courant*, just before the Yale-Harvard freshman base ball game, and from the *Crimson*, published just after it, serve to illustrate the difference in the position which the freshmen occupy at these institutions:

#### COURANT.

Freshmen, this is your Waterloo. Choose carefully which party you will represent. No St. Helena will cover your defeat; the fence, on which you will be allowed to roost and crow your loudest, will crown your victory.

#### CRIMSON.

But with all the successive defeats of Harvard freshmen at the hands of their Yale cousins, we would still cling to our present customs, and not make their victory the price of subsequent college honors, and their defeat the signal for abuse and vituperation. Nothing but the honor of their class depends upon the result.

The *Kenyon Advance* contains an excellent story, or rather sketch, entitled "Blenerhassett," the name of the "island whose happy owner was ruined by his complicity in the conspiracy of Aaron Burr."

The *Yale Record* comes out with the fourth article on "The Old-time Yale." The method of punishment which seems at that time to have held the greatest sway was that of fines,—"one penny for absence from prayers; two-and-sixpence for playing at cards or dice," etc. The names on the catalogue were arranged according to aristocratic precedence. The punishment of "degradation" inserted the offender's name farther down on the list. A third punishment was "boxing or cuffing." The unlucky transgressor was brought before the Faculty, in whose presence the President then proceeded to pound him on the ears.

The *University Magazine* thinks "that the Inter-Collegiate Tennis Association, formed by a number of colleges who have just taken up the game, and leaving out the colleges

that have played it for years, was a rather presumptuous step." Lawn tennis has been played here at Trinity for more than four years, and we suppose still longer at Harvard and other colleges represented in the association. The position of the I. T. A. was fully explained in our last number.

### GENERAL COLLEGE NEWS.

HARVARD.—The Co-operative society is a great success. It offers great reductions in Tennis goods.—The Boston Latin school will send over thirty to Harvard this fall, and Adams Academy will send about twenty.—Prof. Sophocles, of Harvard College, has been ill all winter, and it is feared he will never be able to teach again.—Elocution has been made an elective course.—The degree of LL. D. was refused Governor Butler by a vote of fifteen to eleven.—Eighty-six is the seventh freshman nine consecutively beaten by the Yale freshmen.—The annual spring concert by the Glee Club was satisfactory in every respect, except the college songs.—The Tennis Club has one hundred and fifty members.

LEHIGH.—The new gymnasium is complete to the most minute accessory, the billiard tables and bowling alleys, however, have an unfair proportion of devotees. A large amount of improved electrical apparatus has recently been added to the physical laboratory. The Burr suggests an electrical arrangement for taking time in the dashes.—Ground has been broken for a new laboratory to cost \$135,000.—The bicycle club is growing rapidly.

YALE.—The Yale papers do not like the funny men of the New York dailies, especially the *Tribune*.—The base ball championship is now practically decided in favor of Yale.—Princeton will probably be second. The Yacht Club offers three very handsome cups as prizes for the regattas. The college is jubilant over the success of their base ball nine and the lacrosse team. Old South is in quarantine. Mumps.

WILLIAMS.—It is hoped that the alumni will give the balance of the money required for the purchase of the new campus.—Complaints are made from persons who have lost property through the dishonesty of those who



take care of the rooms.—Mountain Day and Decoration Day will not come together this year.—The base-ball nine has been very successful.—Owing to a lack of sufficient practice, no players are to be sent to the I. T. A. tournament.—The new tennis-court on the West College campus is controlled by a "stock company" of freshmen.

DARTMOUTH.—Dartmouth defeated Amherst 10 to 6.—Amherst's vote put Dartmouth out of the league.—There is to be a grand reunion of all graduates of the college on Alumni Day. It is expected that every class having a living member will be represented and several classes have already arranged to attend in a body, and others are expected to do so.—The Seniors have elected Carl Schurz for commencement orator.

MISCELLANEOUS.—There is some talk of starting a semi-weekly at Princeton.—The Amherst Base-ball Nine consists of one Senior, three Juniors, four Sophomores and one Freshman.—The prolonged ill health of President Chamberlain is deeply regretted at Bowdoin.—The *Acta* disowns the Lacrosse Association, dubs its members "fiends," and remarks, "Last year their scores were disgraceful—this year they break the record.—The University of Michigan thinks of sending a nine to the east.—A dress parade and military ball were given by the Cornell students at the opening of the new Military Hall and Gymnasium.—The Cornell crew won the regatta at Cazenovia.

### COMMUNICATIONS.

[Communications upon current topics are invited for this column. It is expected that they shall be written in a courteous tone. The writers full name, as well as his *nom de plume*, must accompany the article. The editors do not necessarily approve the opinions expressed.]

#### IS TRINITY COLLEGE RICH OR POOR?

*To the Editors of the Tablet:*

Gentlemen:—At the last meeting of the House of Convocation the Alumni strongly expressed their wish to be informed by the Trustees concerning Trinity's financial status. That particular official expression had been preceded by many similar ones from individuals, and since last commencement has been commonly endorsed by all the gradu-

ates who interest themselves in the affairs of our College. This wish was brought home to the Trustees but it has not awakened any known response. It is not certain whether they are unwilling to gratify so simple a request, are apathetic, absorbed in schemes that they conceive to be of more importance to the College or are doubtful of the wisdom of such a step. Without knowledge of their views in this matter, all censure or criticism of their silence in regard thereto is freely disclaimed. What is here intended is to urge upon them the wisdom, necessity and expediency of granting this plain request and the injury that attends their present course. As graduates of the College we have no authentic information concerning its exact financial needs if any there be. We do not even know whether the College is self supporting or not. We have no information accurate or reliable enough to unite us upon any one view. Every theory as to its condition prevails, but no knowledge exists. Some contend that the College is rich and does not need aid. Others deny it wealth, but admit an easy condition of affairs. Others again may be found who credit it with limited but growing resources. A few, perhaps the best informed, believe that it is poor, very poor, too poor for the load upon its shoulders. There is error here somewhere, an error that must prejudice the advance of the College. Doubt can never give strength, strength comes from certainty, truth and accuracy of knowledge. The blame for the existence and growth of any harmful disinterestedness that may be fostered by this state of ignorance must be borne by those who permit, nay apparently encourage their continuance. Every erroneous belief on this point would certainly be crushed if the Board of Trustees would openly and fully publish and distribute annual detailed and complete business statements of the financial condition of this College. If we are rich, let us know it, that we may see to the proper application of our wealth. If we are poor, let us know it, that we may at once face our poverty like men, beat it under our feet and make it the foundation for future wealth. I suppose the very lack of this important knowledge has cost this college many an endowment, legacy and professorship. I have been told, for example, that many in the community of Hart-



ford and elsewhere throughout the country believe the College is rich, and I am told upon good authority that the College is in truth poor. If such a poverty be the fact the Trustees are alone to blame for the erroneous impression of our wealth. We have erected sumptuous, costly buildings, on an expensive site. They are fitted up with numberless expensive adornments, properly belonging to wealth alone, they are elegantly appointed. They are apparelled and decorated upon a system or scheme, that no man would adopt in building his own home, unless he felt assured of affluence. These are evidences of wealth and are the means by which men form judgments of its existence or absence. We have openly advertised them, therefore, we may very properly expect to have a reputation for wealth. And the effect of such a reputation is to lessen the interest that outsiders might have learned to feel in the institution. The same person would deny to a rich college what he would cheerfully give to a poor one. An antidote to this false opinion thus naturally instilled by this exhibition of apparent wealth, lay in the hands of the Trustees, in their power of furnishing to the public or to the graduates true and frequent statements of our affairs. It was not administered. The harm was done. The community felt and manifested an indifference towards an institution that it believed to be rich and whose own graduates had no knowledge to the contrary. We hope in the future to prevent a re-occurrence of this error.

Perhaps this secretive position grows out of feelings of policy. If so the wisdom of such a policy is doubtful, to use a mild term. If we are poor, then we are poor, and in the name of truth let us say so. To say, to act otherwise, approximates to, if it is not, actual deception. Moreover, a college, always depends more or less upon the benefactions of friends, and friends rarely give to the rich, therefore if we are poor, in our very poverty lies strength. But let us know it.

For the effect that a reputation for wealth may have on a community in this particular I refer you to the conclusive testimony contained in the late appeal of the Trustees of Columbia College. It is a proud college, old, honored, and distinguished, and located in the richest city of the Union. For years it has passed as a rich corporation. The ex-

pression as rich as Columbia, has grown into a bye-word. Every person who thought of it at all in this connection, thought of it as rich. Its Trustees knew the hard facts but listened to these statements in silence, while they were nursing their false pride. A college in New Jersey (Princeton), destitute at the start of the advantages enjoyed by Columbia, took the opposite course; cried out that it was poor, begged for money, got it, and buildings too, and to-day looms up a serious rival of Yale and Harvard. And now Columbia has aroused herself and torn off her mask, and it appears that during all these years, since 1754, she has had but two gifts of money and that she is comparatively poor. She wasted a century in listening to the flatteries that are always showered upon the rich. Now she has openly, frankly and honestly stepped forward and says she needs money. At last she speaks the truth and every just man admires her pluck, because every just man always will admire pluck and truth.

What we wish is to know our position financially. We want to know whether the college needs pecuniary help, and if so, in what direction. We believe it does. We ask this in no vein of criticism but with the sole purpose of acquiring knowledge upon the point to be able to assist the advancement of the college. We want the college to grow. It cannot grow without money. To get money we need the facts. We ask to have them alone. We ask only for the few scanty morsels that every soulless corporation is by law compelled to afford its stock holders, and we ask it from our *Alma Mater*, from our second mother, and with what responsive echo to the reason and sentiment that are intermingled in our petition. Are we rich or poor, or neither? Let us know. Let us know immediately that we may fall to and labor. If poor let us ask help. If rich let us seek an increase that it may all go to the noble purposes of our institutional existence. But rich or poor let us be honest, open, in sympathy among ourselves and free from all touch of concealment.

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Rev. Robert Collyer is to deliver the oration before the literary societies of Dickenson college at the commencement this month, which will be that college's one hundreth.



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THE tennis tournament is at length a thing of the past, and we have every reason to congratulate ourselves on its success. The management of the affair was in competent hands, and the arrangements reflected great credit upon those in authority. As the first meeting of the association it will live long in the memories both of those who took part in the games and of those who witnessed them. The visit of representatives from other colleges is always a pleasant change in the routine of scholastic life and this occasion was no exception, and we trust that in the future we may have an opportunity of tendering a welcome to a still larger number. The playing was the most brilliant ever seen in this city and the gentlemanly spirit displayed was a noticeable feature of the contest.

The association has now been established on a firm and encouraging basis, and nothing remains but to let ambition take its course so that henceforth it will always be a red letter day when the I. T. A. meets.

The thanks of the college are due to Dr. Stearns for his kindness in allowing the use of the beautiful Retreat grounds.

## THE COLLEGIATE LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

An occasion more delightful or more full of interest to the students of the college and their friends in this city than the first annual tournament of the Inter-Collegiate Lawn Tennis Association, held under the auspices of the Trinity Association, has not been enjoyed by the undergraduates of Trinity within our memory.

The beautiful grounds of the Retreat for the Insane, near the college, the use of which was kindly allowed by Dr. Stearns, afforded a very unusual and charming spectacle on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, of this week, when representatives of five colleges of New England contended for supremacy in lawn tennis. The representation at the tournament was as follows: Amherst—Comstock, '83, single; Wheeler and Weeden, '84, pair. Brown—Barker, '83, single; Gardiner, '84, and Hill, '85, pair. Harvard—Clark, '83,

single; Clark and Taylor, '86, pair. Trinity—Kurtz, '83, single; Kurtz and Purdy, '84, pair. Yale—Sargent, L. S., single; Camp, M. S., and Slocum, '83, pair. By the conditions of the tournament, each college played each other college both in singles and doubles. The history of the three days may be thus expressed:

### FIRST DAY.

DOUBLES.			
Brown vs. Yale,	6-3	6-4	
Yale vs. Amherst,	6-4	6-2	
Trinity vs. Amherst,	6-4	6-8	6-4
SINGLES.			
Brown vs. Amherst,	6-2	6-1	
Yale vs. Brown,	3-6	8-6	6-0

### SECOND DAY.

DOUBLES.			
Harvard vs. Yale,	6-2	6-3	
Brown vs. Amherst,	6-1	6-0	
Brown vs. Trinity,	6-2	7-5	
Yale vs. Trinity,	9-7	6-3	
Harvard vs. Amherst,	6-1	6-3	
Harvard vs. Brown,	7-5	5-7	6-4
SINGLES.			
Harvard vs. Amherst,	6-0	6-1	
Amherst vs. Trinity,	6-3	5-7	6-0
Yale vs. Trinity,	6-0	7-5	
Harvard vs. Brown,	7-5	6-4	
Yale vs. Amherst,	6-2	5-7	6-4

### THIRD DAY.

DOUBLES.			
Harvard vs. Trinity,	5-7	6-3	6-3
SINGLES.			
Brown vs. Trinity,	2-6	6-3	6-2
Harvard vs. Trinity,	6-0	6-3	
Harvard vs. Yale,	6-1	6-1	
SINGLES.			

	Amherst.	Brown.	Harvard.	Trinity.	Yale.	Contests Won.
Amherst, . . .				I		1
Brown, . . .	I			I		2
Harvard, . . .	I	I		I	I	4
Trinity, . . .						0
Yale, . . .	I	I		I		3

### DOUBLES.

Amherst, . . .						0
Brown, . . .	I			I	I	3
Harvard, . . .	I	I		I	I	4
Trinity, . . .	I					1
Yale, . . .	I			I		2



It will thus be seen that Harvard obtained the championship both in doubles and singles and consequently will hold it until the next tournament.

The meeting of the Executive Committee of the association was held in Jarvis Hall, on Thursday, at which were present Mr. Comstock, for Amherst; Mr. Barker, for Brown; Mr. Clark, for Harvard; Mr. Richardson, for Trinity, and Mr. Sargent, for Yale. A resolution was passed instructing the secretary to extend an invitation to join the association to Columbia, Princeton, the University of Pennsylvania and Williams.

The next tournament of the association was appointed to be played at Trinity College, beginning on the 9th of October next. The secretary was instructed to have printed a pamphlet, containing the Constitution of the association, a list of its members and officers, and a report of the first tournament. The president appointed the representatives of Brown and Harvard a committee to propose, at the annual meeting, a suitable provision for prizes to the winners in succeeding tournaments.

### CLIPPINGS.

A freshman of unrighteous proclivities was detected using a translation the other day and it is going hard with him. He wants to know if that was Horace's meaning when he said, *post equitem sedet atra cura*.—*Yale Courant*.

A lady student at Wooster, says that co-education is very pleasant, but—; the gentlemen are very attentive and helpful, but—; she is glad she goes to Wooster, but—; she wouldn't have her sister attend a co-educational college.—*Ex.*

Young lady to jeweler: "Please, sir, examine my watch; it's out of order." Jeweler, opening the case, gets a brief view (before the fair one snatches the watch and rushes from the store, saying something about "Oh, I forgot!") of a small switch of hair, a four-leaf clover, a decayed rosebud, a college fraternity badge, and a wad of chew-

ing gum. "Probably wants a cast-iron watch," mused the jeweler.—*Ex.*

"Apt alliteration's artful aid" is all right in its place, but it seems that an exchange carries the thing too far in the following delicate verses:

"The summer it summeth the sweetness of things  
Departed the dirge which the doodle-bug dings,  
No humming-bird hummeth the livelong day,  
Nor bumble-bee bummeth the hours away.

But suffering summer so sizzlingly hot  
Compels us to wander or will we or not  
To some country cottage, care free and content,  
To pay bouncing board bills and rousing room rent.

*Ex.*

### A SONNET IN DIALOGUE

SCENE; *an arbor, wherein are two deeply engaged in conversation.*

HE—(*with a pretended air of pique*)

I see, fair Blanche, you're growing quite a flirt.

SHE—(*astonished and disturbed*)

Why, Philip!—sir—how can you be so rude?

HE—(*pretending earnestness*)

You grant, at least, you are no longer prude?

SHE—(*half suspecting he is in joke*)

What means this sly word fencing, Master Pert?

HE—(*apparently very solemn and sober*)

It means you let your hand be pressed, Miss Curt?

SHE—(*at once highly indignant and a bit tearful*)

'Tis false—you have believed—some—horrid—dude!

HE—(*greatly amused and reassuring*)

Oh! 'twas your glove that squeezed—small need of feud!

SHE—(*quite mollified, but slightly vexed with herself.*)

You dreadful man! I—why I—feel—quite hurt!

HE—(*becoming serious and coaxing*)

Of gloves though, I'm not jealous, but the wind.

SHE—(*afraid of another joke*)

So? why of him, you silly, prating boy?

HE—(*looking straight down into her eyes*)

Since he for kisses need not ever tease!

SHE—(*trying to throw off his glance*)

'Tis true, a bolder thief one scarce could find.

HE—(*with a coaxing gesture*)

I'll play the wind then—will you still be coy?

SHE—(*coquetishly*)

In calms—perhaps—I'll whistle for a breeze.—*Ex.*

Down the street the maiden tripped  
In a crushed-strawberry hat.  
And my heart went pit-a-pat,  
As the maiden and all that,  
On an orange-peel upslipped,  
And the maiden and hat,  
And the orange-peel so flat,  
All were crushed as there she sat.—*Ex.*